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SUBJECT: KUWAIT INVESTMENT IN MAURITANIA

1. APRIL EWT ISSUE NOUAKCHOTT INFORMATION, MAURITANIA'S OFFICIAL AND ONLY NEWS-SHEET, IN REPORTING PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S CURRENT TRAVEL TO PERSIAN GULF STATES SAID THAT KUWAIT NEWSPAPER AL WATAN PRINTED STORY THAT KUWAIT "ENVISAGES" ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF KUWAITI "INVESTMENT" IN "ECONOMIC" PROJECTS IN MAURITANIA. NOUAKCHOTT INFORMATION FURTHER REFERENCED AL WATAN SAYING KUWAITI MINISTRIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED PREPARE STUDIES FOR THIS "INVESTMENT."

2. COMMENT: DESPITE LARGE AMOUNT FUNDS INVOLVED ABOVE NEWS ITEM BURIED ON SECOND PAGE WITH NO HEADLINE. GIRM IS EITHER SUFFICIENTLY UNSURE OF DETAILS OF KUWAITI "INVESTMENT" OR AWAITS FORMAL PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT UPON HIS RETURN.

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